

For Immediate Release:

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**The Deanna Marie Rivers Foundation Is Pleased To Announce the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Deanna Marie Rivers (518) Memorial Softball Tournament**

**Date:** Sunday, June 12, 2016

**Times:** 10:30am Opening Ceremonies  
11:00am Softball Fundamentals Clinic for Youth 12 & Under  
11:15am 1<sup>st</sup> Game  
1:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Game  
3:30pm Championship Game

**Location:** Miss Shen at Clifton Common (7 Clifton Common Blvd. Clifton Park, NY 12065)

**Tickets:** Can be purchased at the gate on game day. \$3 Donation/Per Person

**Event Details:** Deanna Marie Rivers (518) Memorial Softball Tournament to honor and remember Deanna's spirit and how much playing softball meant to her. Deanna loved to play softball and planned to attend the College of St. Rose in Albany, NY. "She loved the game and we're going to try to continue to do this as long as we can," Deanna's father, Brian Rivers said.

The event will commence at 10:30am with opening ceremonies that will include player/coach introductions, guest speaker and the distribution of \$19,000 in donations to various deserving charitable organizations. The softball tournament is open to all high school graduating senior softball players from the (518) area code. This year's tournament is comprised of players from over 25 different Capital Region high schools.

The tournament will consist of 4 different teams with 11 players on each team. At 3:30pm, the championship game will be played. The winning and runner up teams will each receive commemorative awards. The tournament will also award a one-time financial scholarship in Deanna's honor to the player that makes the most positive impact in the tournament.

The day-long event will offer several options for refreshments including hot and cold food/beverage items, a 50/50 raffle, gift bag raffles as well as event merchandise/memorabilia. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Deanna Marie Rivers Foundation, with an emphasis on giving back to the local youth community.

For more information regarding player participation, or to make a donation, please email the foundation at: [deannariversfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:deannariversfoundation@gmail.com) or visit us on *Facebook*: Deanna Rivers 518 Softball Memorial Tournament. Please visit us at: <http://deannamarierivers.wix.com/tournament>